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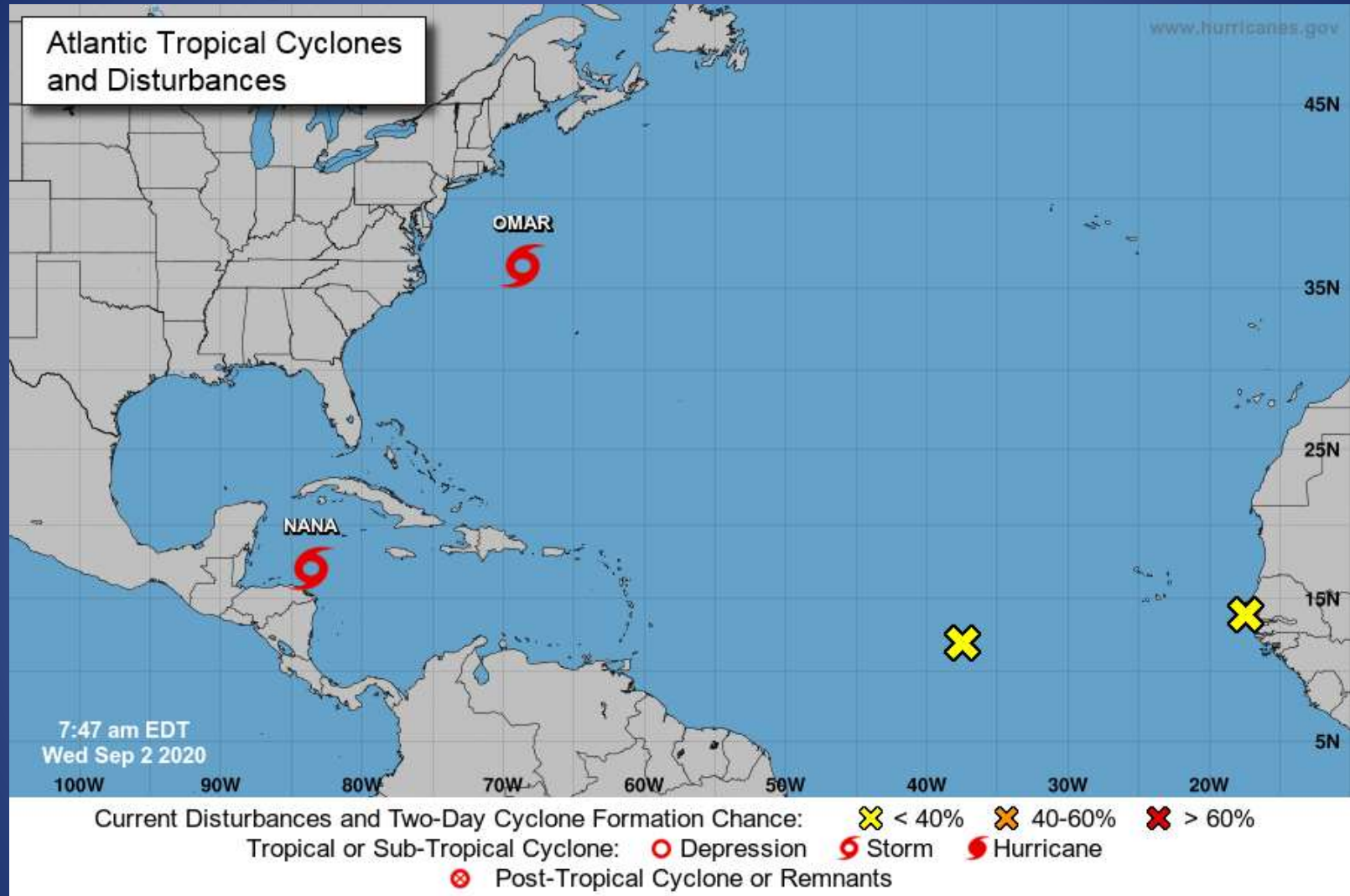


Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, September 2nd 2020
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
09/01/20	Update Report #1 of the Smith Canyon Complex Fire	Pecos County	N
09/01/20	Initial Report of a Natural Gas Leak	Nueces County	N
09/01/20	Final Report of the Box Ranch Fire	McLennan County	Y
09/01/20	Initial Report of the EP Road Fire	Crockett County	N
09/01/20	Update Report #2 of the Smith Canyon Complex Fire	Pecos County	N
09/01/20	Initial Report of the Mule Shoe Fire	Throckmorton County	N
09/01/20	Final Report of the Mule Shoe Fire	Throckmorton County	Y
09/01/20	Initial Report of the LAD # 1 Fire	Irion County	N
09/01/20	Update Report #1 of the EP Road Fire	Crockett County	N
09/01/20	Initial Report of the Ferguson Fire	Reagan County	N
09/01/20	Update Report of the LAD #1 Fire	Irion County	N
09/01/20	Update Report #3 of the Smith Canyon Complex Fire	Pecos County	N
09/01/20	Update Report #1 of the Mustang Island 926 Gas Release 2020 Incident	Nueces County	N

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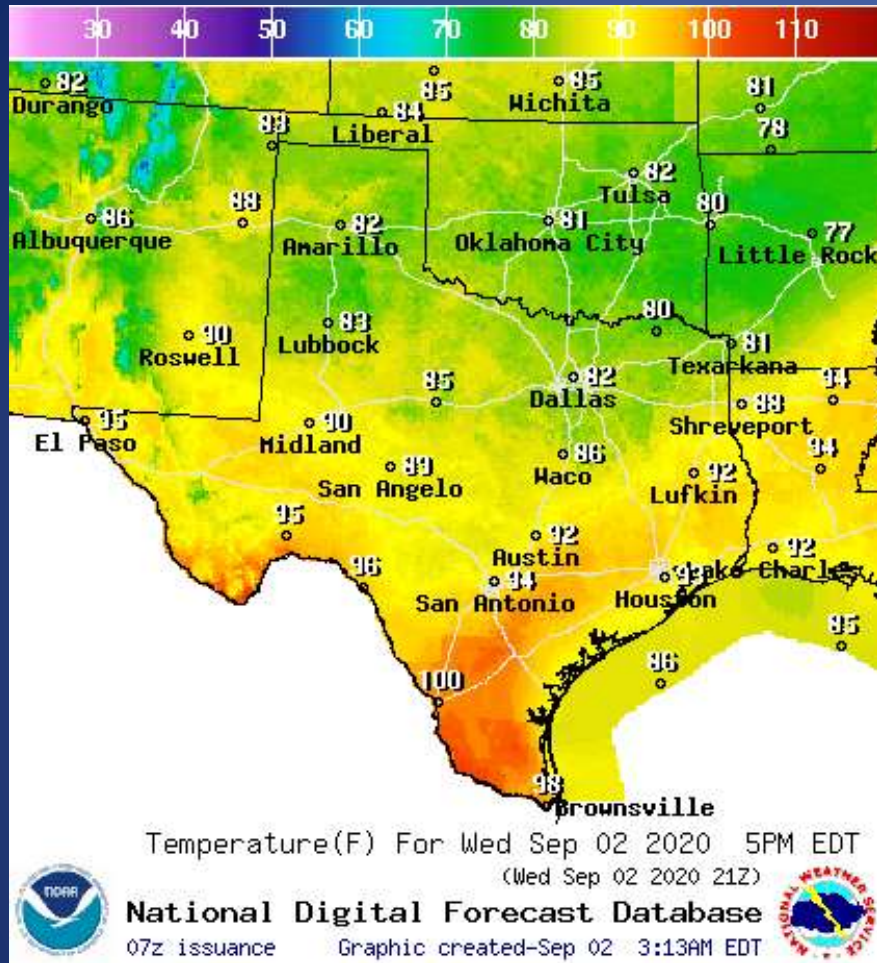
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09/01/20	Initial Report of the Boil Water Notice	Calhoun County	N
09/01/20	Final Report of the 1853 Fire	Stephens County	Y
09/01/20	Final Report of the Hubbard Creek Fire	Shackelford County	Y
09/01/20	Final Report of the Deep Creek Fire	Shackelford County	Y
09/01/20	Update Report #5 of the Ranger Hill Fire	Eastland County	N
09/01/20	Update Report #2 of the LAD #1 Fire	Irion County	N
09/01/20	Update Report #2 of the EP Road Fire	Crockett County	N
09/01/20	Update Report #1 of the Ferguson Fire	Reagan County	N
09/01/20	Update Report #4 of the Smith Canyon Complex Fire	Pecos County	N
09/01/20	Initial Report of the Blankenship Fire	Jones County	N
09/02/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.5)	Culberson County	Y
09/02/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.2)	Culberson County	Y

Informational Products

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DATE	SUBJECT
09/01/20	NWS Fort Worth: UPDATE Heavy Rain, Flooding, & Severe Storm Threat through Wednesday
09/01/20	SILVER Alert Discontinuation - Austin PD - Husband
09/01/20	AMBER Alert Activation - Atlanta PD - Speratos and Arwood
09/01/20	NWS Austin/San Antonio Marginal Severe Storm and Heavy Rain Risk Tonight
09/01/20	NWS Shreveport: Heavy Rainfall Possible Across the Northwest Third of the Four State Regions Through Wednesday
09/02/20	NHC Tropical Storm Nana Intermediate Advisory Number 4A
09/02/20	AMBER ALERT- Discontinuation - Atlanta Police Department - Arwood & Speratos
09/02/20	NHC Tropical Storm Nana Advisory Number 5
09/02/20	NHC Tropical Storm Nana Intermediate Advisory Number 5A
09/02/20	FEMA Region VI Weather Threat Brief

Weather Forecast

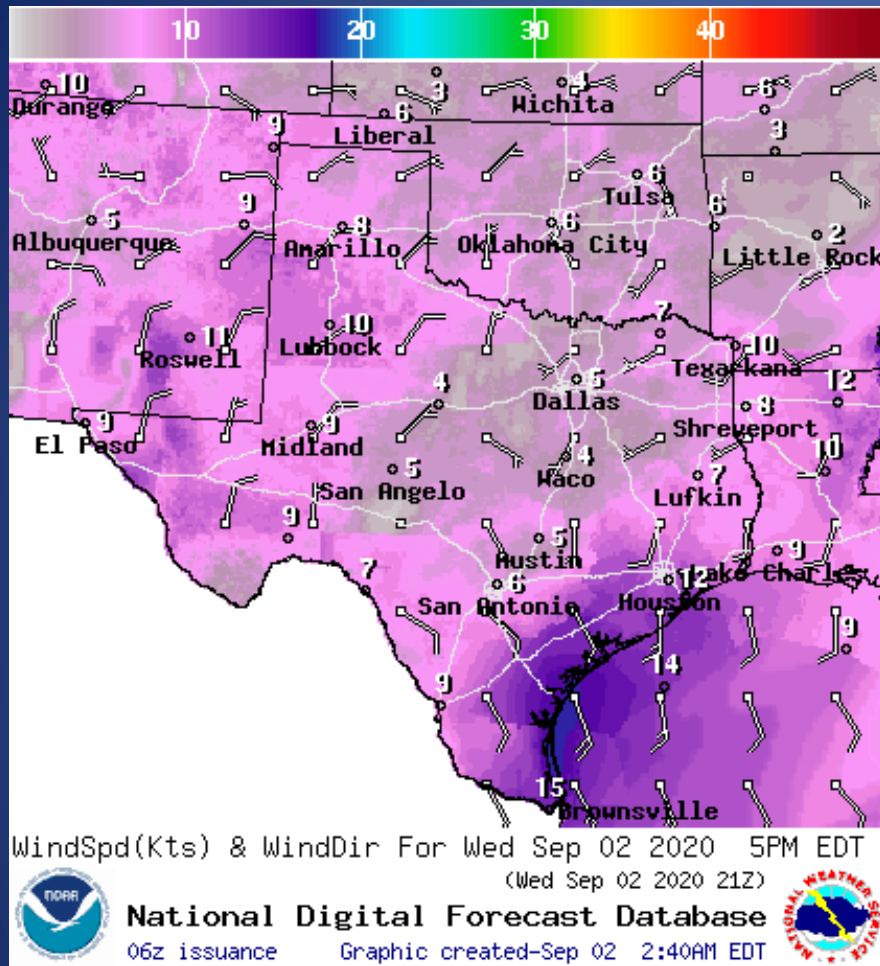


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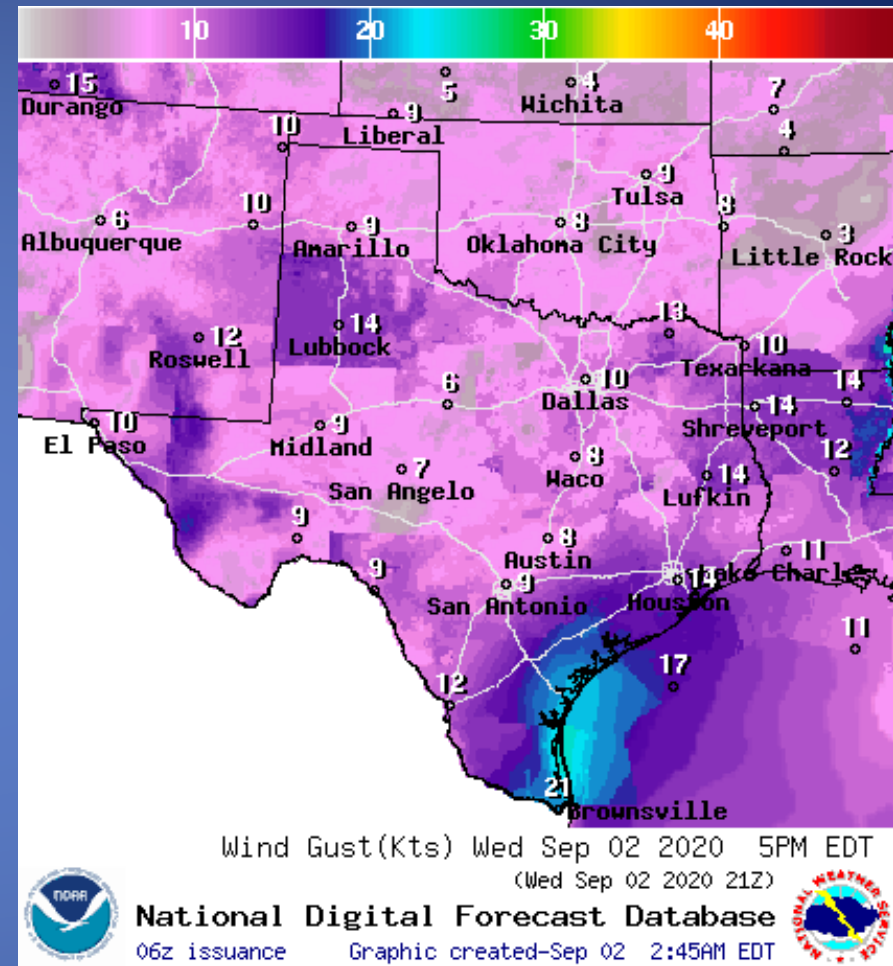


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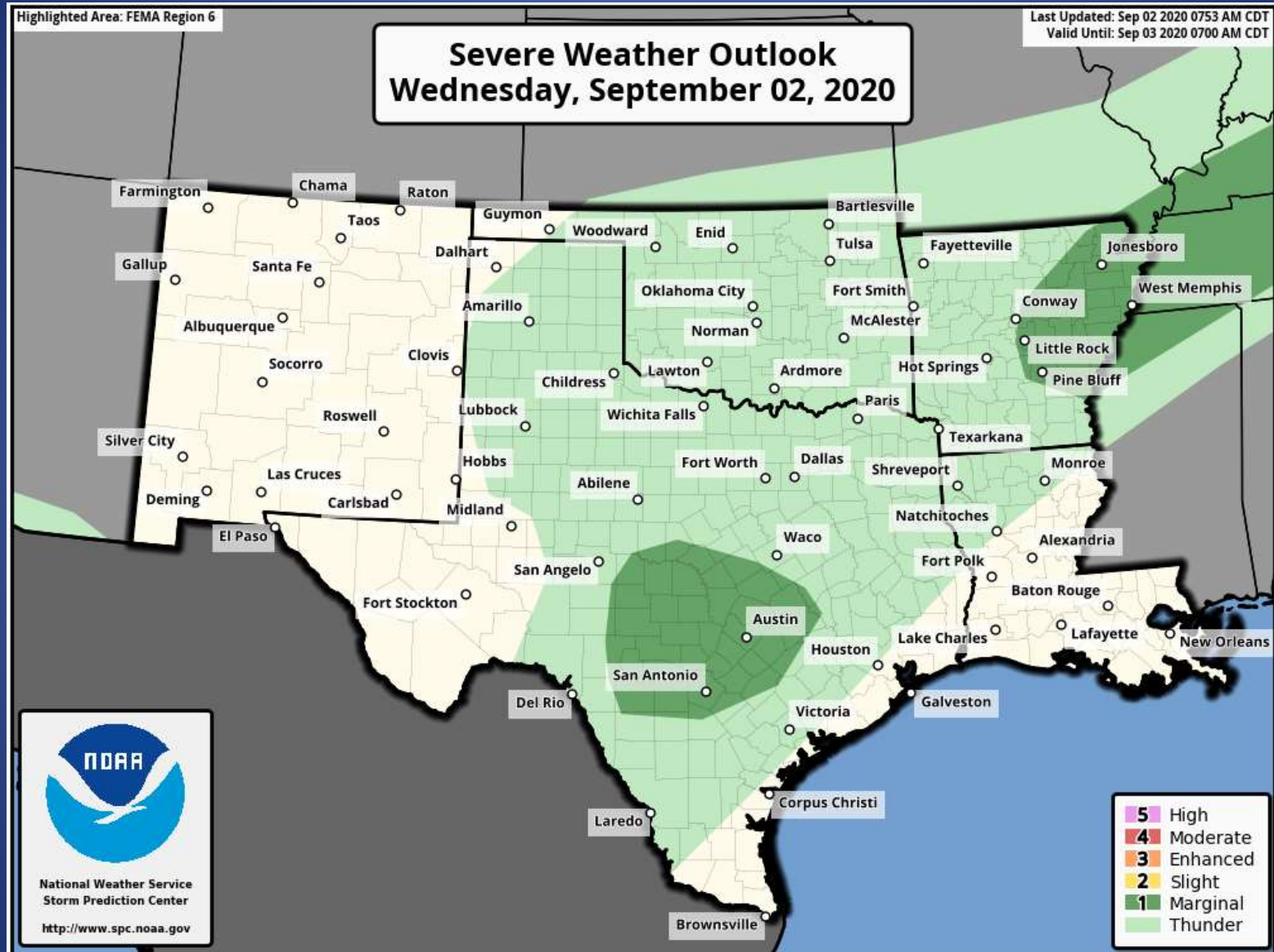


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Today's Rain Chances

A Few Strong Storms Can't Be Ruled Out

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX
Issued Sep 02, 2020 9:52 AM CDT



Best chances for rain will be across the southern Panhandles this morning. Rain chances will decrease from west to east through the day. A few strong storms with gusty winds and small hail can not be ruled out.

This Morning | Rain Chances

Heavy rainfall and localized flooding possible.

Weather Forecast Office
Norman, OK
Issued Sep 02, 2020 7:52 AM CDT



Showers and thunderstorms are likely this morning, especially across southern Oklahoma and north Texas.

Hazardous Weather

Flash Flood Potential On Wednesday

Weather Forecast Office
Norman, OK



The potential of heavy rainfall continues today, mainly in far southern Oklahoma and north Texas. Issued Sep 02, 2020 3:52 AM CDT



The potential of heavy rain and flooding will continue into Wednesday, especially in far southern Oklahoma and north Texas.

Clouds, Cooler and a chance of Showers Today

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX



best shower chances over the Rolling Plains

Issued Sep 02, 2020 4:02 AM CDT



An upper level low pressure system will cross the area today bringing a chance of showers and possibly a thunderstorm to the Texas South Plains region. Rainfall totals will be mostly light on the Caprock, but could exceed a half inch over the southern Rolling Plains. Temperatures will be cooler today, mostly in the 80s.

Hazardous Weather

Thunderstorms Today

Rain Chances

Weather Forecast Office

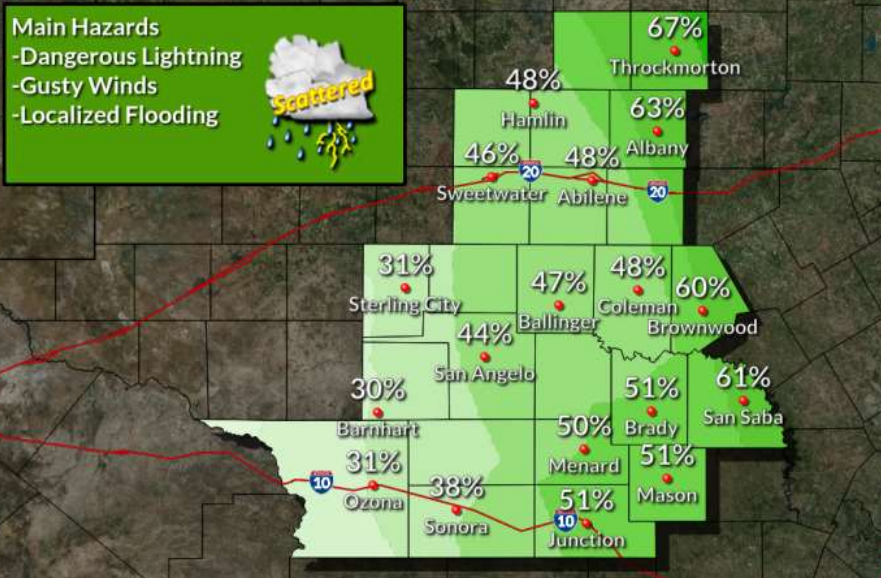
San Angelo, TX

Issued Sep 02, 2020 4:29 AM CDT



Main Hazards

- Dangerous Lightning
- Gusty Winds
- Localized Flooding



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Expect scattered thunderstorms today. Highs will be in the 80s and 90s.

Flash Flood Watch

Weather Forecast Office

Fort Worth, TX

Issued Sep 02, 2020 7:48 AM CDT



A Flash Flood Watch is in effect for much of North and Central Texas.

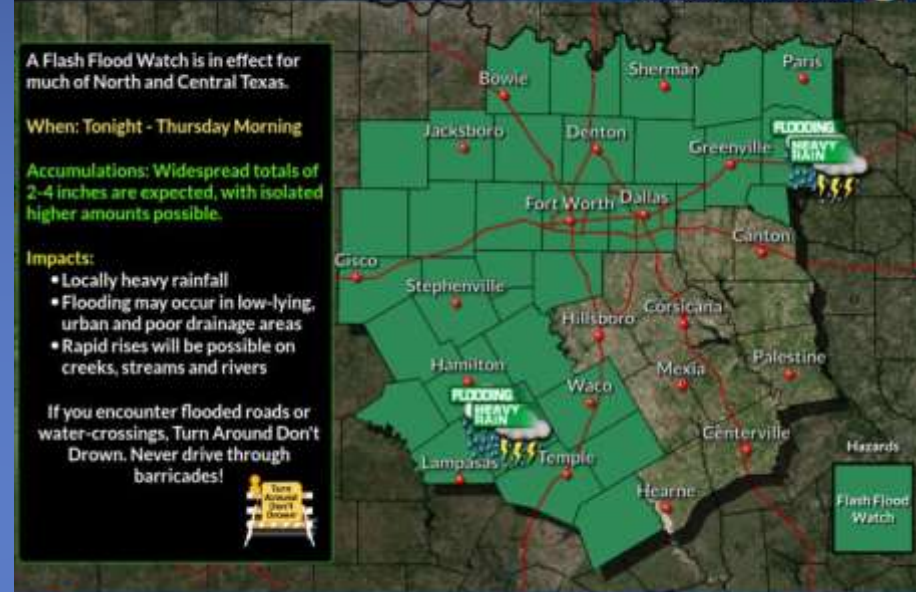
When: Tonight - Thursday Morning

Accumulations: Widespread totals of 2-4 inches are expected, with isolated higher amounts possible.

Impacts:

- Locally heavy rainfall
- Flooding may occur in low-lying, urban and poor drainage areas
- Rapid rises will be possible on creeks, streams and rivers

If you encounter flooded roads or water-crossings, Turn Around Don't Drown. Never drive through barricades!



NWSFortWorth

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Additional rounds of heavy rainfall will continue through Thursday morning across many parts of the region. A Flash Flood Watch has been issued for much of North and Central Texas. Widespread additional rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches are expected with isolated higher amounts possible. Instances of flash flooding will likely occur, especially in areas that have seen localized heavier rainfall in recent days and in urban problem areas.

Hazardous Weather

Additional Forecast Rainfall Accumulation

Through Thursday Morning. Flooding & Flash Flooding Possible

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX

Issued Sep 02, 2020 3:55 AM CDT



- Rainfall accumulations upwards of 3 - 4 inches areas primarily along and south of I-20, with lesser amounts to the north.
- Soils are already saturated from previous rainfall over most of the region. Additional rainfall will likely run off quickly and cause flooding issues.
- A Flash Flood Watch has been issued for much of North Texas including the Dallas/Fort Worth Area. This watch is in effect through Thursday morning.



NWSFort Worth

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Heavier rainfall will focus further south across areas along and south of I-20/30 into Central Texas today. Amounts between 2 to 6 inches will be possible, along with flooding and flash flooding. Lesser amounts between 1-2 inches of additional rainfall are expected further north, where high rainfall amounts occurred on Tuesday. Thus, flooding remains an issue for these areas as well. A Flash Flood Watch remains in effect for western and northern parts of the region. It's highly possible the Flash Flood Watch may be extended southeast later this morning. Remember to take precautions when driving around in areas of heavy rain, and make sure to turn around, don't drown if you come across flooded roads or barricades.

Today

Widespread rain chances throughout the day, Central & East TX Tonight

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX

Issued Sep 02, 2020 4:25 AM CDT



High Afternoon Temperatures:

- Mostly in the 80s.

Skies:

- Considerable cloudiness, except some peaks of afternoon sunshine west of Interstate 35.

Weather:

- Mainly cloudy late evening and overnight with the most widespread showers and storms with heavy rain SE of Hamilton, to Dallas, to Bonham line. later evening and overnight



NWSFort Worth

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Numerous to widespread showers and thunderstorms will continue across much of the area today, particularly this morning. Highest rain chances shift to Central and East Texas tonight. Soils are near or at saturation across much of the area, so run off will occur faster and cause flooding concerns. Otherwise, plentiful cloud cover and rainfall will help to keep highs in the 80s for most locales this afternoon.

Hazardous Weather

Flash Flood Watch/ Heat Advisory

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA
Issued Sep 02, 2020 5:01 AM CDT



A Flash Flood Watch is in effect for the counties in green through 7 AM Thursday. A Heat Advisory is in effect from 11 AM through 7 PM today.

Precipitation Chances Today

Valid Wed 7:00AM through Wed 7:00PM CDT

Weather Forecast Office
Shreveport, LA
Issued Sep 02, 2020 6:19 AM CDT



Multiple waves of showers and thunderstorms are expected across our northwestern areas today, with more scattered coverage expected elsewhere.

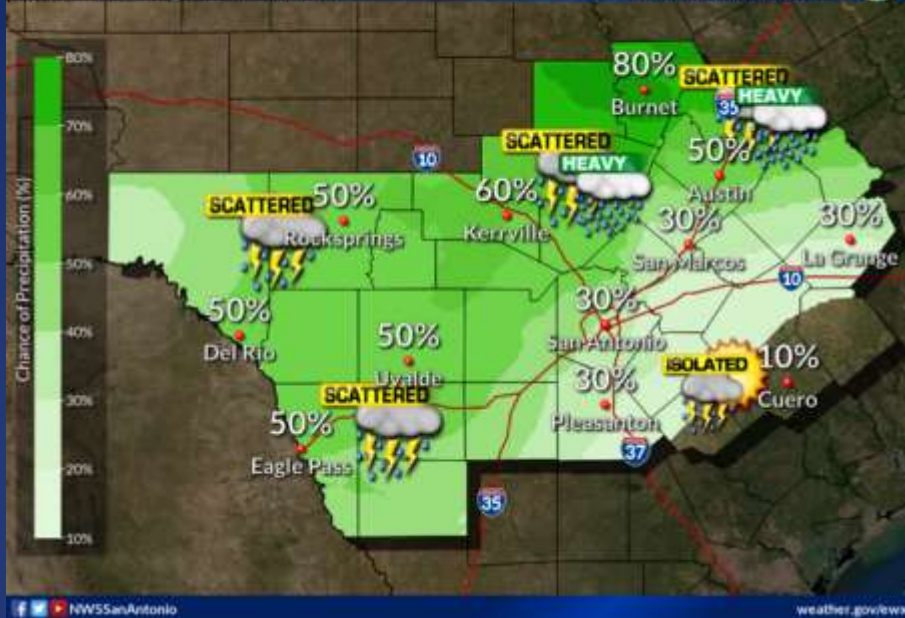
Hazardous Weather

Rain and Storms Likely, Especially Hill Country and Central TX

Not as hot with most highs between 89 and 99

Weather Forecast Office Austin/San Antonio, TX

Issued Sep 02, 2020 3:59 AM CDT



Today begins the much awaited break in the oppressive summer heat which saw most of South Central Texas receiving highs in the triple digits and heat index values as high as 114. A storm system that dropped into Northwest Texas has brought several convective boundaries into the region and will leave the area with good rain chances, especially over the Hill Country and around Austin. Some areas may see heavy downpours up to 2 inches which could result in localized street flooding. The good chances for rain will continue tonight into the remainder of the work week. Highs today will be mainly in the 89 to 99 degree range.

Today's Outlook

Weather Forecast Office Houston/Galveston, TX

Issued September 2, 2020 4:34 AM CT



- Periods of showers and thunderstorms are expected to continue along areas north of I-10 today.
- High temperatures will be generally in the mid 90s.
- Heat Indices will be in the low to mid 100s
- Southerly winds at 10-15 MPH with higher gusts from time to time



Hot and humid conditions will continue today. Periods of showers and thunderstorms are expected mainly across areas north of I-10 today.

Hazardous Weather

Current Hazards across Southeast TX

Weather Forecast Office
Houston/Galveston, TX
Issued September 2, 2020 4:34 AM CDT



Hot and humid conditions. Scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly over areas north of I-10.

Heat Advisory: Southern counties & Barrier Islands
Small Craft Advisory: Bays & Gulf waters
High Risk for Rip Currents: Gulf facing beaches

POSSIBLE IMPACTS

- Heat-related illnesses possible for those in strenuous outdoor activities or with no A/C.
- Rip current can sweep away swimmers into deeper water

ACTIONS

- Drink Plenty of Water
- Limit Outdoor Activities
- Think About Others (kids/elderly/pets)
- Swim near a lifeguard if planning to visit the beaches

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A Heat Advisory is in effect today for the southern counties and barrier islands. It is recommended to continue to practice **HEAT SAFETY** across these regions. Additionally, a Small Craft Advisory is in effect for the bays and Gulf waters as well as a High Risk for Rip Currents along the Gulf facing beaches.

Heat Advisory in Effect

Heat Index Values as High as 101-106 Degrees

Weather Forecast Office
Lake Charles, LA
Issued Sep 02, 2020 4:56 AM CDT



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A Heat Advisory is in effect for the outlined areas from 10 am to 7pm CDT. Heat index values will top out between 101 and 106 degrees. This will be particularly hazardous to any residents still affected by power outages. Be sure to seek shaded areas if outdoors, take plenty of breaks if working outside, wear light-colored clothing, and drink plenty of water!

Hazardous Weather

Today | The Heat Is On

Heat Advisory In Effect | Isolated T'Storms Possible in Northwestern Areas

Weather Forecast Office
Lake Charles, LA
Issued Sep 02, 2020 4:50 AM CDT



Hot high temperatures are expected again today, with a Heat Advisory in effect from 10 am to 7pm CDT. Isolated thunderstorms are possible mainly across portions of Central Louisiana and the Texas Lakes Region. The heat will be particularly hazardous to anyone affected by power outages, so seeking shaded areas and drinking plenty of water are recommended.

Slightly Cooler Today!!!

Afternoon Heat Index Values of 105 to 109 | Isolated Showers and Storms

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX
Issued Sep 02, 2020 4:57 AM CDT



It's still hot and humid today, but some relief is here! Maximum heat index values will "only" be 105 to 109. Isolated showers and thunderstorms are possible, mainly over the west, though we may see some sea breeze convection this afternoon over the eastern areas.

Hazardous Weather

Another Warm and Muggy Night...

Isolated to Scattered Showers and Storms

Weather Forecast Office
Corpus Christi, TX
Issued Sep 02, 2020 4:58 AM CDT



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Muggy again tonight with warm temperatures. There is a chance for isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms across the whole area tonight.

Heat Advisory in Effect Today

Dangerous Heat for People and Pets!

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX
Issued Sep 02, 2020 3:30 AM CDT



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What: Heat Advisory

When: Noon to 6 PM today

Where: Starr and Zapata counties

Actions:

- Drink plenty of water
- Take frequent breaks in shade or indoors
- Wear loose-fitting and light-colored clothing
- Give shade and plenty of fresh water to pets and livestock
- Don't leave kids or pets in hot cars!

Afternoon heat indices as high as 116 degrees are expected within Starr and Zapata counties today. As a result, a Heat Advisory is in effect. Drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned room, stay out of the sun, and check up on relatives and neighbors. Young children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles under any circumstances!

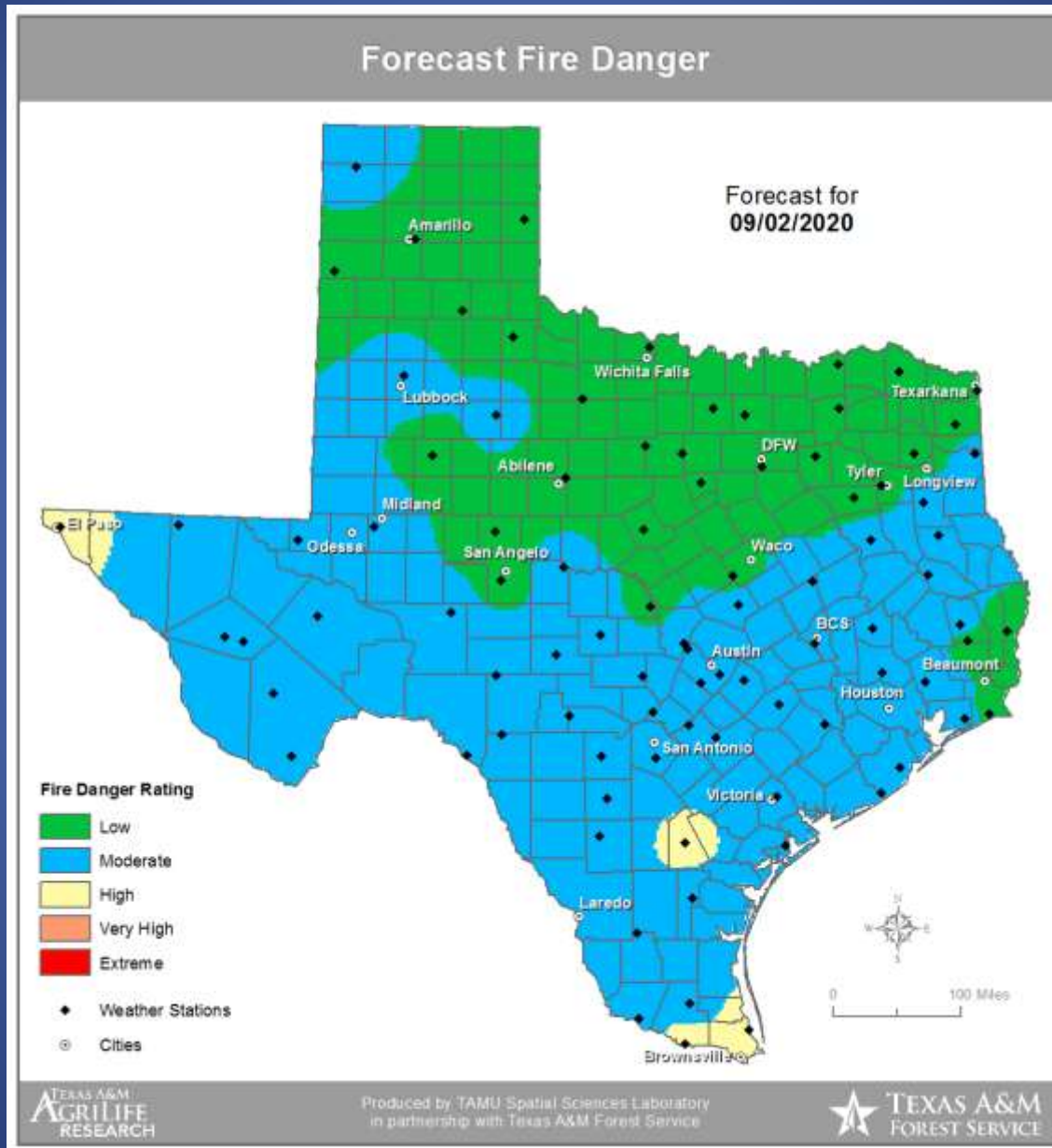
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/01/20	Flood Advisory	Archer, Brown, Callahan, Clay, Cooke, Fannin, Grayson, Hemphill, Jones, Lipscomb, Montague, Ochiltree, Roberts, Shackelford and Taylor Counties
09/01/20	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Callahan, Collin, Denton, Jones, Shackelford, Taylor, Tarrant and Wise Counties
09/01/20	Flash Flood Watch	Bowie, Camp, Cass, Franklin, Morris, Titus, Upshur and Wood Counties
09/01/20	Flash Flood Warning	Collin, Cooke, Denton, Grayson and Roberts Counties
09/01/20	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Archer, Armstrong, Briscoe, Brown, Carson, Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cottle, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Jack, Jones, Lipscomb, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Shackelford, Stephens, Webb and Young Counties
09/01/20	Tornado Warning	Briscoe, Brown, Comanche, Erath, Hall, Hamilton and Jack Counties
09/01/20	Flood Warning	Collin and Denton Counties; White Rock Creek Near White Rock Creek at Greenville Ave Affecting Dallas County
09/01/20	Flood Advisory for Poor Drainage Areas	Cooke, Fannin, Grayson, Jack, Montague, Parker, Palo Pinto and Wise Counties

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/01/20	Flood Watch	Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Johnson, Mills, Somervell and Stephens Counties
09/01/20	Small Stream Flood Advisory	Webb County
09/02/20	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Bell, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hale, Henderson, Hill, Lampasas, Limestone, Lubbock, McLennan and Navarro Counties
09/02/20	Small Stream Flood Advisory	San Saba County
09/02/20	Flash Flood Warning	Bell, Coryell and Lampasas Counties
09/02/20	Flood Warning	Bell, Coryell and Lampasas Counties
09/02/20	Flood Advisory	Brown, Burnet, Comanche, Coryell, Eastland, Erath, Falls, Lampasas, Limestone and McLennan Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

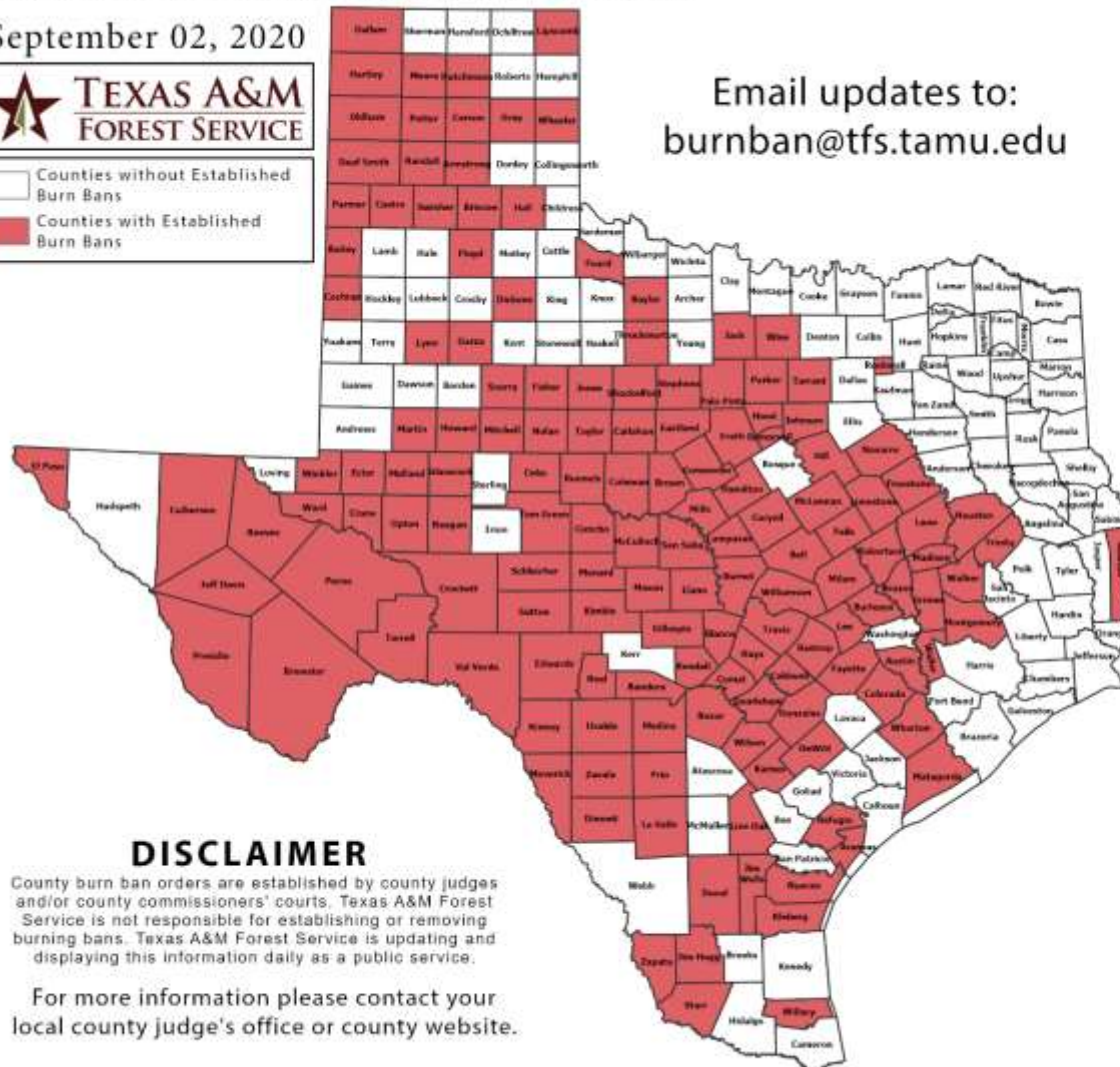
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

September 02, 2020



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

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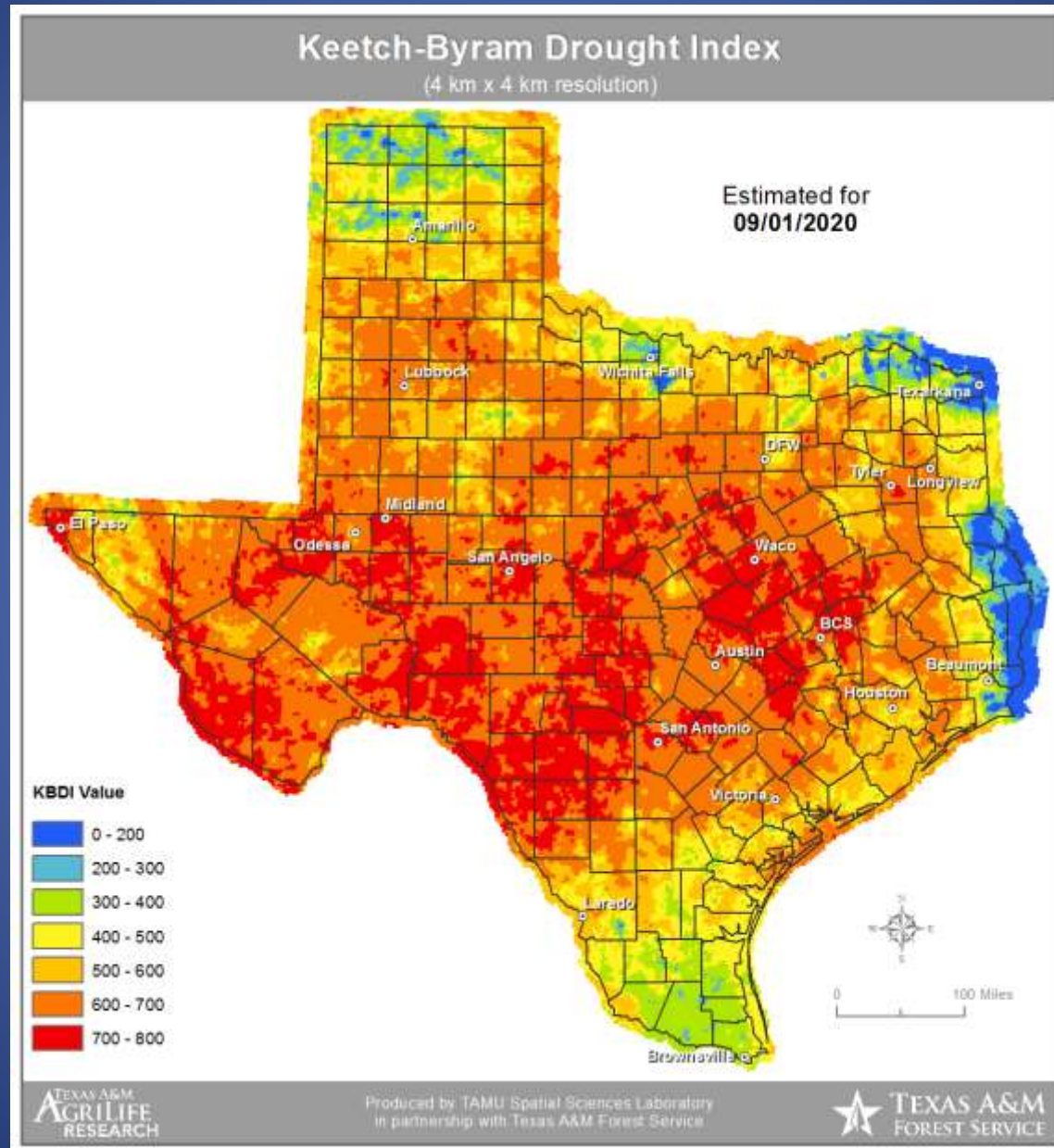
Counties with Burn Bans: 150

Aransas	Kleberg
Armstrong	Lampasas
Austin	La Salle
Bailey	Lee
Bandera	Leon
Bastrop	Limestone
Baylor	Lipscomb
Bell	Live Oak
Bexar	Llano
Blanco	Lynn
Brazos	McClulloch
Brewster	McLennan
Briscoe	Madison
Browa	Martin
Burleson	Mason
Burnet	Matagorda
Caldwell	Maverick
Callahan	Medina
Carson	Menard
Castro	Midland
Cochran	Milam
Coke	Mills
Coleman	Mitchell
Colorado	Montgomery
Comal	Moore
Comanche	Navarro
Concho	Newton
Coryell	Nolan
Crane	Nueces
Crockett	Oldham
Culberson	Palo Pinto
Dallam	Parker
Deaf Smith	Parmer
DeWitt	Pecos
Dickens	Potter
Dimmit	Presidio
Dural	Randall
Eastland	Reagan
Ector	Real
Edwards	Reeves
El Paso	Refugio
Erath	Robertson
Falls	Rockwall
Fayette	Runnels
Fisher	San Saba
Floyd	Schlesier
Foard	Scurry
Freestone	Shackelford
Frio	Somervell
Garza	Starr
Gillespie	Stephens
Glasscock	Sutton
Gonzales	Swisher
Gray	Tarrant
Grimes	Taylor
Guadalupe	Terrell
Hall	Throckmorton
Hamilton	Tom Green
Hartley	Travis
Hays	Trinity
Hill	Upton
Hood	Uvalde
Houston	Val Verde
Howard	Walker
Hutchinson	Waller
Jack	Ward
Jeff Davis	Wharton
Jim Hogg	Wheeler
Jim Wells	Willacy
Johnson	Williamson
Jones	Wilson
Karnes	Winkler
Kendall	Wise
Kimble	Zapata
Kinney	Zavala

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Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 476 (+7) fires and 132,578 (+2,751) acres destroyed this year. There are 150 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 230 (+1) counties with an average over 400.

